

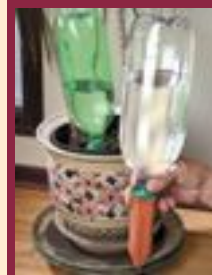


Watering While You're Away

Heading off on that long awaited summer holiday? Due to summer heat and dryness, any plants that are in containers will require special attention while you're gone.

Here are some tips:

- Move all pots to a shady protected area and put them all together. Even plants that generally enjoy the sun can go into the shade (try the side of the house, or a shaded window well).
- Add slow release fertilizer and soak pots very well.
- Deadhead any spent blossoms to encourage new growth.
- Containers with holes in the bottom will benefit from Soil Moist Vacation Watering Mats. Simply soak the mat in water and place base of pot on top. Each mat can provide moisture for weeks! Each package contains two mats for only \$9.99.
- Use a Plant Nanny. This small ceramic stake attaches to a water bottle. The bottle slowly releases water over a few days. At \$5.99, it's a great way to ensure your plants are watered if you're away for the weekend.



- Slow Release Watering Bags are great for newly planted or young trees. These 20 gallon slow release watering bags continually water for 5-9 hours. The perfect solution for deep root watering when you are at home, or going away.
- If plants are well established, multiple pots can be set into a children's swimming pool, filled with a shallow amount of water.

If possible, enlist the help of a neighbor while you are away. Make watering easier for them by condensing all of your pots in one spot, and by listing any specific care instructions.



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